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Golf. Brightwood



► Chad MacMillan from the Paragon Golf and Country Club shoots out of a bunker during second-round play at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club yesterday.

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Banks leading golf championship

Chad MacMillan, above, sits in ninth place after two rounds at the Nova Scotia Golf Association Junior Championship, eight shots behind leader Eric Banks from Truro.

Police seek witness in sex assault

► Woman, 28, says she was pulled into woods and raped in Fairview park ► Suspect was wearing jeans, faded black hoodie and Adidas-style sneakers



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Police are looking for a witness who may have seen a suspected rapist leave a park on Sunday.

A 28-year-old woman was walking through a wooded area in Fairview near Rosedale Avenue at around 11 a.m. when a man approached her from behind and shoved something into her back that she thought was a weapon. She was taken off the path and into the woods and raped.

The woman couldn't give a detailed description of the suspect, other than what he was wearing. But police said yesterday

"We believe it's random and it's certainly very troubling. It's as disconcerting to us as it is to our citizens."

POLICE SPOKESWOMAN THERESA RATH

that a witness may be able to help.

"Based on our discussions with the victim, a man walking his dog came through the area shortly after the incident occurred," said Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath yesterday.

Rath said the man walking his dog might have seen the suspect.

The witness also probably saw the victim sitting on the ground talking on her phone when he passed by with his dog.

Pop Explosion rolls out acts

20 bands confirmed for October indie-rock festival (page 4)

Tangier's laid-back allure

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N.S. feeling heat over rate hike

Energy Minister Bill Estabrooks refused to say whether the government would consider loosening regulations to reduce a looming power-rate hike.

According to Nova Scotia Power Inc., restrictions on mercury in fuel necessitate a 12 per cent rate hike for residential users and an 18 per cent increase for businesses in 2011.

NSPI spokesman David

Rodenhiser said the corporation has to operate within the regulatory framework set by the provincial government, but generating greener energy costs the company another kind of green.

"It's our role to take whatever regulatory environment that the government sets and produce electricity meeting those regulatory requirements at

"It's a huge factor that I now am obliged to take it through to my cabinet colleagues, and that's where I'm going to go."

ENERGY MINISTER BILL ESTABROOKS

the most cost-effective way to our customers," said Rodenhiser.

Estabrooks said there has been pressure from various groups to reduce environmental targets in order to lessen the impact on energy consumers. But he said only cabinet can decide that.

"I won't give you a yes or no on that," said Estabrooks yesterday. "I'm ... a cabinet minister and I'm not representing what my colleagues would make in

a decision of that nature."

Rodenhiser also refused to speculate on the matter.

"We wouldn't go on record prejudging or hypothesizing about what the government might do," said Rodenhiser.

Estabrooks met with representatives from business and social groups to discuss the possible rate hikes.

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Dartmouth the site of new RCMP office

► Ottawa announces home for H Division headquarters ► Building will sit on federally owned lot on Garland Avenue in Burnside

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The Government of Canada has awarded \$59 million to build a new RCMP headquarters in Dartmouth.

A contract was awarded to PCL Constructors Canada Inc. to take on the project, Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose and Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced yesterday.

The RCMP H Division headquarters is currently comprised of 14 leased and two Crown-owned buildings in 10 different locations found across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

The new headquarters will generate 150 fresh jobs, MacKay said.

The funding comes in addition to a previous commitment for a total investment of \$100 million, a release said.

The five-storey building will be developed over three years with the aim of receiving a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design rating. The design includes the installation of a green roof, dimming fixtures that adjust to natural light and use of natural gas.

If everything goes as planned, the building should be ready in December 2013, the release said.



► Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose turn sod at a groundbreaking ceremony for a new RCMP H Division headquarters in Burnside. The new building is scheduled to be completed by December 2013.

Tension high in court as charge is upgraded to murder

More than two dozen police and sheriff's officers were on hand yesterday as a charge against a Nova Scotia man was upgraded to murder.

A manslaughter charge against Dustan Joseph Preeper, 22, was withdrawn and replaced with a count of second-degree murder during a court appearance in Truro.

He's charged in the death of 26-year-old Ben

Hare of Truro after an apparent brawl last week in a residential part of town.

The atmosphere was tense at the courthouse yesterday and police were forced to break up several verbal confrontations in the hallway and the parking lot.

Preeper was remanded until next Wednesday, when he returns to court for election and plea.

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News in brief

Poultry plant slated for 2012

INDUSTRY. A chicken and turkey processing plant will be built in the Kentville Industrial Park.

The \$46-million poultry processing plant is expected to be operational by the spring of 2012, the Nova Scotia poultry industry strategic planning committee and Maple Lodge Farms Holding Corp. announced.

It will process the chickens and turkeys

from farmers in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

● ALY THOMSON

Alleged purse snatcher nabbed

CRIME. A suspect was arrested after a man stole a woman's purse and threatened her with bear spray in Lower Sackville on Monday.

Shortly after 5 p.m., the victim was on Sackville Cross Road when she was allegedly approached by an 18-year-old male who was known to her.

He was arrested a short

time later and in possession of a knife.

He faces charges of robbery and possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose.

● ALY THOMSON

Green funds for Cape Breton

CRIME. The Nova Scotia government is providing \$358,000 for projects in Cape Breton that will help reduce greenhouse gases and air pollutants.

Environment Minister Sterling Belliveau made the announcement in Port Hawkesbury yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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20 acts confirmed for Pop Explosion

► Five-day festival includes music, industry, media and culture ► New Pornographers excite: Organizer



ALEX BOUTILIER
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The Halifax Pop Explosion announced 20 confirmed acts in its 2010 lineup yesterday.

The impressive lineup includes critically acclaimed The Hold Steady, Canadian indie legends The New Pornographers, and Halifax born-and-bred act Sloan. Executive director Jonny Stevens said more bands will be announced in the coming days — hinting that the as-yet unannounced Saturday show is not to be missed.

The music and culture festival, taking place from Oct. 19 to 23, is in its 17th year. It won its first ECMA award this year, taking home the Event of the Year honors.

Rock out

Sloan among local talent on hand at popular music festival.

► Local talent Local bands will also be making Pop Explosion appearances this year, including North of America, Old Man Luedecke, Bad Vibrations, Jon McKiel, Wordburgler, and Sloan.

"We're really excited and we've got a lot more great stuff coming. This is the first announcement, we've got probably another half dozen bigger bands."

JONNY STEVENS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



► Japanther vocalist Ian Vanek performs at The Seahorse during last year's Halifax Pop Explosion.

Troubling economy leads to dip in gambling activity: N.S. report

A report released today says gambling activity in Nova Scotia decreased over the past fiscal year and with it gaming profits — a reflection of the economy's impact on discretionary spending.

Figures in the province's annual gaming report

show a drop in total wagers in 2009-2010 to roughly \$1.43 billion from \$1.47 billion.

Gaming earned the province \$145.9 million last year, a drop of four per cent.

The report says video lottery terminals, which

make up almost half of all betting, were off by 2.8 per cent representing a loss of \$20 million.

Wagering at the province's two casinos was also down \$2 million to \$463.7 million.

Lottery ticket sales also slipped as Nova Scotians

wagered \$199.6 million, down \$4 million from the previous year.

The Nova Scotia Gaming Corp. says it spent more than \$7.8 million in responsible gambling, treatment and education over the same period.

● ALEX BOUTILIER

\$145.9M

The amount Nova Scotia Gaming Corp. contributed to the province in 2009.

0.9

Percentage of adult Nova Scotians who are problem gamblers.

Province, firm seal wind turbine deal

The Nova Scotia government and Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Inc. have finalized a deal to build a wind turbine plant at the former TrentonWorks rail-car factory.

In a statement, the government announced it closed the transaction to-

day with the South Korean manufacturing giant. Percy Paris, the province's economic and rural development minister, says the legal agreement marks a milestone that will generate employment and position Nova Scotia as a leader in the green economy. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Woman charged in Tower Rd. beating

An 18-year-old woman was charged after another woman was assaulted with a piece of wood on Tower Road in Halifax yesterday.

The suspect is charged with one count of robbery with violence, one count of assault with a weapon and one count of assault.

Police said the 21-year-old victim was approached by a woman who assaulted her and took her cell phone on the 1000 block of the street.

The suspect and victim are known to each other and have been in an ongoing dispute. ● ALY THOMSON

Food bank boss asking for help

The executive director of Feed Nova Scotia said financial donations to the non-profit have come to a halt.

Dianne Swinewar said they are feeling the strain of keeping trucks fuelled and the refrigeration running.

Swinewar said Feed Nova Scotia is reaching out to the community and asking for help.

Swinewar said the shelves are stocked with food but they are having difficulty getting it to those in need.

● ALY THOMSON

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX



► Blacksmith Scott Hamlin works outside Fairwinds Maritime Artisans on the Halifax waterfront yesterday.

Waterfront walk a tour of local culture

- Vendors on waterfront offer authentic N.S. experience
- Boardwalk is lined with local family businesses



The clanking of heavy tools can often be heard outside Fairwinds Maritime Artisans on the Halifax waterfront.

Scott Hamlin, a blacksmith, was set up outside of the shop yesterday attracting attention from boardwalk passersby. It is not uncommon to see local artists outside of Fairwinds, which sells local art, hand-made jewelry and trinkets.

"People come here for

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The number of years BeaverTails has resided oceanside on the Halifax waterfront.

the atmosphere," said Sue Warren, manager of the shop.

Like many of the businesses along the Halifax Harbour waterfront, Warren is a seasonal vendor.

At Amos Pewter, Sebastien McSweeney pours hot

silver liquids into moulds to create pewter designs and handcrafts. The shop is new to the waterfront, along with seafood vendor The Battered Fish.

Also new to the waterfront this year are three kiosks located next to Bishops Landing. The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia has set up a retail shop that is borrowing Maud Lewis' painting style for its exterior.

Next door is Choose Canadian Quality Made Products that sells merchandise made in Canada.

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Man finds calling on boardwalk

Josh Robinson was barely an adult when he started his first business on the Halifax waterfront four years ago.

He's come a long way since selling cotton candy and popcorn from a bright yellow shed he built with his father,

Dave. Robinson is now co-owner of Waterfront Pizza and Wraps.

The 22-year-old partnered with part-time Saint Mary's University business professor Kevin Doucette to create the business that sells pizza, wraps and donairs among other tasty treats.

"I feel like I have an upper hand on the rest of my career," he said standing outside his pickup window.

"I hope to be doing this for the rest of my life." ● ALY THOMSON

Woman arrested in robbery

A 33-year-old woman has been arrested for a robbery that took place on Spring Garden Road shortly after midnight on Monday.

A 21-year-old woman was walking in the area when she was approached from behind by a female.

The assailant grabbed the woman by the arm, pulled her hair and stole her purse. ● ALY THOMSON

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Police in Italy claim victory in latest battle

► Bust strikes one of biggest blows yet to crime group considered more powerful than Sicilian Mafia, police say

Anti-mafia prosecutors in Italy claimed a major victory over the powerful and growing 'ndrangheta crime syndicate yesterday with the arrests of 305 people, including top bosses, and the seizure of more than C60 million (\$76 million) in cash and property.

One of the most significant revelations to emerge from the investigation was that the Calabrian mob had a tight hierarchical structure like that of the Sicilian Mafia, and wasn't just an association of clans as previously believed.

While expanding its economic reach into the wealthy Lombard region in northern Italy, the



"(We) have been able to record, since Aug. 1, 2009, all of the major negotiations of the various families."

GIUSEPPE PIGNATONE,
ANTI-MAFIA PROSECUTOR

'ndrangheta is also concentrating its power in its native Calabria, exerting

tight control over all strategic decision-making, anti-mafia prosecutors said.

Yesterday's operation began before dawn with the 4 a.m. arrest of Domenico Oppedisano, the crime group's top boss, in a small town in Calabria.

But the investigation owed its success to investigators' ability to infiltrate events like the 2009 wedding of the children of two crime bosses in Calabria, attended by thousands of well-wishers, where Oppedisano was named to his post, said anti-mafia prosecutor Giuseppe Pignatone.

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Spain. Run



► Revellers run on the Estafeta corner in front of El Pilar ranch in Pamplona.

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Running of the Bulls turns gory

One man was gored in the arm during the seventh run of the San Fermin fiestas in Pamplona, northern Spain yesterday. Three people were hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

3,500

The number of fertilization cycles that will be administered this year, Quebec's health minister estimates.

More cash for making babies

Couples struggling to conceive are about to get financial help from the

Quebec government, as the province becomes the first jurisdiction in North America to pay for fertility treatments.

The provincial plan will cover up to three cycles of in vitro fertilization, starting on Aug. 5.

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CHINA

Landslides slam into towns

Landslides slammed into three mountain hamlets in western China early yesterday, killing 17 people and leaving 44 missing, while crews drained a fast-rising reservoir in another part of the country following heavy rains. The landslides swept through three different areas before dawn, state media said. In the worst-hit town of Xiaohu in Yunnan province, four died and rescuers were searching for 42 others, the official provincial newspaper Yunnan Daily reported on its website. Another 38 were injured.

In neighbouring Sichuan province, seven died and one person was missing in Yandai village, while rescuers recovered six bodies and were searching for one

person in Sima village, the Xinhua News Agency reported. Meanwhile, the waters in a reservoir near the far western city of Golmud began to subside Tuesday after hundreds of workers and soldiers finished digging a diversion channel, an official at the Qinghai province water bureau said.

The reservoir at one point swelled to almost four feet (more than a meter) above its warning level, the Golmud city government website said. Over the weekend, about 10,000 residents were evacuated as soldiers transported sandbags, rocks and dirt and used bulldozers to dig the emergency waterway, the website said.

Heavy rain is expected to sweep through the Yangtze River basin, including Zhejiang, Jiangsu and Sichuan provinces, through Wednesday, the China Meteorological Administration said.

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Beginning of the end for Gulf oil gusher?

BP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► In a video from BP, oil emerges from the damaged wellhead yesterday.

► If cap attempt succeeds, BP can stop the flow of oil into the water

In a potentially pivotal moment in the Gulf crisis, BP was preparing yesterday to begin closing valves in a slow and methodical process that could finally choke off the geyser of crude at the bottom of the sea after three gloomy months and up to 681 million litres spilled.

A new, tighter-fitting cap was lowered over the blown-out well Monday night, designed to be a temporary fix until the well is plugged underground.

The next phase was to shut the openings in the 75-ton metal stack of pipes and valves gradually, one at a time, while watching pressure gauges to see if the cap would hold or any new leaks erupted.

The operation could last anywhere from six to 48

"They ought to be interested and concerned, but if they hold their breath, they'll run out of oxygen."

U.S. NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER THAD ALLEN ON GULF RESIDENTS' EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE LATEST CAP ATTEMPT

hours. BP first targeted a midday Tuesday start but later said that was overly optimistic and pushed expectations back.

In Washington, White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said the effort to put the containment cap into operation "represents the best news that we've had in the preceding 85 days."

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News in brief

Veil ban upheld in France

France's lower house of parliament overwhelmingly approved a ban on wearing burqa-style Islamic veils yesterday, part of an effort to define and protect French values that has disconcerted many in the country's Muslim community.

Proponents of the law say face-covering veils don't square with the French ideal of women's equality or its secular tradition.

The bill is controversial abroad but popular in France, where its relatively few outspoken critics say conservative President Nicolas Sarkozy has resorted to xenophobia to attract far-right voters.

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'Barefoot bandit' sent to Miami

The American teenager who police have dubbed the "Barefoot Bandit" was deported to the United States yesterday, just hours after he pleaded guilty to a minor offence in the Bahamas.

Law enforcement offi-

cials escorted Colton Harris-Moore on a commercial flight to Miami to face prosecution for a two-year string of break-ins and plane thefts across the United States.

The FBI took him off the plane and put him into a waiting car. Officials said the 19-year-old convict was taken to a federal jail in Miami, where he is scheduled to have an initial court appearance today. It is likely he will eventually be taken to Seattle, where he was indicted.

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Three charged over pot-filled rail car

Three men whose arrests led to the discovery of hundreds of pounds of marijuana in a railroad tanker car have been charged with drug possession in Los Angeles.

The district attorney's office says 28-year-old Jesse Lopez, 18-year-old Justin Coffey and 19-year-old Kristopher Maldonado, Calif. were each charged yesterday with two felony counts.

The three were arrested late Sunday following a short pursuit that led to a rail yard. In all, 78 bundles of marijuana, each weighing about nine kilograms, were removed from the tanker.

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Iran's missing scientist free to go, says U.S.

A missing Iranian nuclear scientist, who has sought refuge at a Pakistani Embassy office in Washington and who Iran claims was abducted, is free to return to his homeland, the U.S. State Department said yesterday.

It was the latest development in a murky case that has been shrouded in mystery since the scientist, Shahram Amiri, disappeared while on a pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia in 2009. "He has been in the United States of his own free will and obviously he is free to go," department spokesman P.J. Crowley said. "In fact, he was scheduled to travel to Iran yesterday but was unable to make all of the necessary



arrangements to reach Iran through transit countries." Iran's foreign minister, Manouchehr Mottaki, said Amiri was found after having been kidnapped during the Hajj and taken to the U.S. against his will. He demanded that Amiri be allowed to return home "without any obstacle."

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Amiri was free to go. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CARDIAC-ARREST MYSTERY

'Shroom blamed for deaths

Every summer during the height of the rainy season, villagers of all ages in a corner of southwestern China would suddenly die of cardiac arrest. No one knew what caused Yunnan Sudden Death Syndrome, blamed for an estimated 400 deaths in the past three decades.

Now, after a five-year

investigation by China's Center for Disease Control and Prevention believes it's pinpointed the cause: an innocuous-looking small mushroom known as Little White.

The search for the culprit began in 2005 and took investigators to remote villages spread over the rural highlands of Yunnan province, said an official with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The investigators zeroed in on mushrooms because the deaths were closely aligned with the harvesting season.

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► A nationalist protester runs from a flaming car during clashes with police in Belfast, Northern Ireland, early yesterday.

Police licking their wounds after riots

► Top cop says video evidence will be used to hunt down rioters who hid behind masks and scarves ► Children as young as eight among rioters

Northern Ireland leaders condemned Irish nationalist rioters yesterday who wounded 82 police officers during two nights of street clashes sparked by the province's annual parades by the British Protestant majority.

While most of the injured officers suffered only

cuts and bruises, others suffered burns and broken hands. Two remained hospitalized: one wounded in the chest and arms by a shotgun blast, and another who had a paving stone dropped on her head from a shop's rooftop.

The violence in working-class Catholic parts of

Belfast and other towns came both before and after tens of thousands of Protestants of the Orange Order brotherhood marched at 18 locations across Northern Ireland in an annual show of communal strength.

It was the worst rioting in Belfast since the same event exactly one year ago.

The Northern Ireland police commander, Chief Const. Matt Baggott, released video of Monday's rioting, showing hundreds of masked teens and young men swarming and pummeling police armoured vehicles and swinging clubs at shield-wielding officers.

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Ohio man executed

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apartment fire he set in an attempt to destroy evidence of a burglary.

William Garner, 37, died by lethal injection at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

"God bless everyone who has been robbed in this procedure," he said as he lay on the execution table. "I thought I'd never be free, but I'm free now."

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Better economy means time to rebuild savings

► Survey finds 25% of us don't think of saving ► Even four dollars a day can improve finances: Scotiabank

Nearly one-third of Canadians do not have a savings plan in place even though almost everybody would like a financial safety net, according to a survey done for one of the country's largest banks.

"People want to save I think the issue is they don't know how to get started," said Gillian Riley, senior vice-president of retail deposits, payment and lending at Scotiabank, which commissioned the study of Canadians' savings habits.

Only 55 per cent of people surveyed told pollsters they save on a regular basis. And nearly one in five Canadians said they don't

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have any rainy day savings at all. But Riley said she was most surprised

by the survey's finding that one-quarter of Canadians live day-to-day and don't think about saving money.

Canadians need to start thinking about their long-term finances again after many found themselves in financial hardship during the 2008-2009 recession, she said.

Riley said automatic payments are an almost painless way to save. Such payments can be made through rounding up debit card payments at the till and devoting the difference to savings, or by an automated transfer of even \$50 to \$100 per month.

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British Airways. Strike



► A British Airways employee protests outside a conference centre where the airline's shareholders were holding their annual meeting in London, England, yesterday.

LEFT: PETER PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Airline feeling the pinch

British Airways is dealing with a dispute with cabin crew over staff cuts and treatment of strikers that has cost it more than \$234 million so far.

Canada buys more than it sells

Canada's merchandise trade deficit climbed to half a billion dollars in May as an increase in the value of imports outpaced gains on the export side, Statistics Canada reported yesterday.

The agency said the shortfall widened to \$503 million in May from \$330 million in April.

Exports rose to \$34.5 billion from \$32.8 billion in April after two months of decline. However, imports also rose — to \$35 billion from \$33.1 billion in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Just sayin'

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Happy 50th birthday to the most enduring and important novel of the 20th Century: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the classic story of courage and the miscarriage of social justice in a southern U.S. town in the mid-'30s.

Why the most enduring? It was published on July 11, 1960 and has never been out of print. It's now in its 5,000th printing.

Why the most important? It was voted by British librarians, surely the world's most demanding critics, as the one book adults should read before they die. And that includes the Bible.

I first read *To Kill a Mockingbird*

when I was 10, just four years older than the novel's spunky little narrator, Scout Finch. Scout is a miracle, as is the story itself. And if you haven't read it, I suggest you waste no time. Like millions of us, you'll never be the same.

Harper Lee's most compelling creation is Scout's father Atticus, the small-town lawyer who defines courage in a way that still sends shivers down my back: "When you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what."

It's an old-fashioned sentiment in the way that truth, beauty and love are old-

fashioned sentiments.

The book has plenty of those qualities, but at its core is the decency of Atticus Finch, who, despite the town's disapproval,

staunchly defends Tom Robinson, a black man falsely accused of raping a white woman. Although Atticus skillfully reveals the woman is lying, Tom is convicted anyway, and is later shot trying to escape custody. There's

nothing easy about *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

In her gentle, even genteel way, Harper generates a thirst for social justice that helped define a generation of Boomers. Maybe it's the book itself; more

likely it's the 1962 Oscar-winning movie, starring Gregory Peck as Atticus, but its resolute defence of decency resonates today.

Especially today, when decency is discounted and cheap sentiment prevails.

Exhibit A: *Twilight*, in which photogenic vampires yearn to play tonsil hockey with a mortal teen, but the boy vampire resists in order to spare his young love the consequence: An immortal allergy to garlic. Love bites.

When life gets hard and confusing, I have a tendency to drift. All I need to get my compass reset is to pay a visit to Atticus, Scout and Boo Radley.

In a way, even though Maycomb, Alabama, is a million miles from where I grew up, it's like going home again.

"If you haven't read it, I suggest you waste no time. Like millions of us, you'll never be the same."

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Noteworthy

Study links teenage obesity to early death

New research suggests that men who are obese by age 20 die eight years earlier on average than their non-

obese peers.

The Danish study also shows that obesity usually develops before the age of 20 and that most people are unlikely to develop obesity later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Letters & Tweets

OTTAWA. Yes, I enjoyed the World Cup.

Despite the early departures of Italy and France, the outrage over refereeing and disappointing showing of some superstars, there were plenty of both amazing games and breathtaking plays:

- The fluid partnership of Ozil and Müller for the German side.
- Messi's fluidity for the Argentinian squad.
- The toughness of the Paraguayans.
- The surprise strength of the New Zealanders.
- That first goal, scored by South Africa's Siphiwe Tshabalala.

Matches of special note

South Africa's opening goal



for me were two Uruguay matches:

- The dramatic and hard-fought — but heart-breaking — match between Uruguay and Ghana
- And the incredible consolation match of Uruguay and Germany which went down to the final second.

And those beautiful

games by the Spanish team against Chile, Portugal and Paraguay, but especially the semi-final against Germany.

Viva Espana! Yes, I cheered with the rest of the Spanish fans Sunday for the final.

Kudos to the CBC for fantastic blanket coverage.

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Metro Minute with Molly Johnson

The white festival tent will be (figuratively) transformed into a dark, smoky nightclub of the 1930s by the voice of Molly Johnson. The jazz singer, who is compared to the iconic Billie Holiday, is the headliner tonight at the Halifax Jazz Festival.

The Toronto singer is called Canada, pop and jazz diva. She's played for

royalty — aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia before the Prince and late Princess of Wales — as well for Nelson Mandela and Quincy Jones. In 2008 she became an Officer of The Order Of Canada.

The 35 members of the Nova Scotia Mass Choir will warm up the crowd before Johnson's performance. JENNIFER TAPLIN



► Molly Johnson.

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Indie supergroup a happy accident

► After pitching in with The Raconteurs Alison Mosshart teamed with Jack White to form The Dead Weather ► Latest album features contributions from all four band members



JÉRÔME VERMELIN
METRO WORLD NEWS

The Dead Weather is the closest thing indie music has to a supergroup. They were formed last year by White Stripes Jack White, the Kills Alison Mosshart, and various members of Queens of the Stone Age and the Raconteurs.

Metro met with Jack and Alison to talk about new albums, booming business and movies.

If back in 2009 someone had told you that the Dead Weather would have released

two albums in less than a year, would you have believed them?

AM: I didn't see things coming but I love it. At first, I gave Jack a hand with the Raconteurs when he lost his voice. Then we got it in our heads that we would record a single, before we knew it we had written six songs in 15 hours. Then we went on tour and now we have a new album!

JW: The band was a happy accident. Similar to the Raconteurs five years ago, I couldn't quite believe I was about to start a new band.

Then I thought back to the times when I had just started in the industry, I was in three or four bands at the same time, so it's fairly logical to do the same now.

JV: Many musicians are involved in more than one project at a time. Is this just business or just the way that the music industry has evolved?

JW: When I told my manager that the second album was ready, I asked him if it was a good idea to release it right away. Would people think I was choosing quality over

quantity? The truth is that's not the way I see things. I'm not one of the Backstreet Boys, I'm not scared that the kids are going to forget me. I make music because I want to, not because I want to make money off it. Anyway, business and art never sit well together.

JV: The record is very organic; did you write it in one go?

JW: All four of us write and we never know where it will take us. I'm on the drums, we start an instrumental like with Blue Blood Blues, and we record

"I played with three other musicians when I first started but our collaboration was never as close as with the Dead Weather."

ALISON MOSSHART

the sounds without knowing where it all lead to, when it will stop or when one of us will sing. With the White Stripes it's very different, I write a song on the piano and then Meg and I electrify it.

Gyllenhaal backs TV fundraiser Stand Up to Cancer

A fourth major broadcast network and Jake Gyllenhaal are adding their support to the ambitious TV fundraiser Stand Up to Cancer.

Fox will join previously announced ABC, CBS and NBC in donating a simultaneous commercial-free hour of prime-time for the September telethon airing from Los Angeles, it was announced yesterday.

Gyllenhaal will appear in a Stand Up to Cancer

public service announcement set to debut during Major League Baseball's All-Star Game airing Tuesday evening on Fox.

More cable networks also have agreed to carry the fundraiser, with VH1, HBO Latino, TV1 and G4 joining previously announced HBO, Discovery Health, MLB Network, E! and the Style Network.

Stand Up to Cancer, to be hosted by Katie Couric, Diane Sawyer and Brian



► Jake Gyllenhaal

Williams, will air Sept. 10.

Film and TV producer Laura Ziskin (the Spider-Man franchise), a cancer survivor who produced the first telecast in 2008, has taken on the job again. The original fundraiser, which included Lance Armstrong, Beyonce and other celebrities, helped deliver more than \$100 million for research into the disease.

"Cancer is a crisis and we want to convey that all Americans can play a role

Big effort

► Stand Up to Cancer is a program of the Entertainment Industry Foundation, a non-profit TV and film industry group that supports programs addressing health, education and social issues.

in helping the scientists who are working to end it," Ziskin said in a statement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



News in brief



1 The Village People won't be changing their hit song Y.M.C.A. just because the YMCA is now known as just the Y. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Rip Torn has applied for a probation program to settle charges that he broke into a bank while armed and intoxicated in January. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

3 Robert Plant is being honoured with a star in a music sidewalk in Memphis. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Die Hard director John McTiernan pleads guilty in wiretapping case



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Polanski case shows privilege: Swiss media

► Newspaper opinions condemn decision to free famous director ► They say it shows rich get special treatment

Switzerland's decision to reject a U.S. extradition request for director Roman Polanski may have shown that legal principles are paramount here but also left the impression that the rich and famous enjoy special privileges, Swiss newspapers opined Tuesday.

Long known for the low tax rates it offers the super-wealthy, Switzerland set a remarkable legal precedent, as authorities broke with tradition by analyzing far more than the formalities of the American request, delving deep into allegations of mishandled justice by Los Angeles authorities.

The Swiss government may have had a strong case for its action — to guard against complicity in what was interpreted as an unjustified U.S. pursuit — but the move left authorities open to claims of favoritism.

"If the main character in this drama hadn't been Roman Polanski, but an unknown amateur actor, he would now be standing before a U.S. court," the daily Neue Luzerner Zeitung said in an opinion piece.

Polanski's whereabouts were unknown Tuesday, a day after his sudden release. His wife, French singer Emmanuelle Seigner, is scheduled to perform at the Montreux jazz festival in western Switzerland on Saturday, and her husband may now join her.



► Roman Polanski

Polanski's future plans were unclear, but people close to the filmmaker have said he was looking into directing a movie version of the Broadway show *God of Carnage*.

Many Swiss political commentators saw the government's decision as an understandable attempt to uphold the spirit of Swiss law while weighing all the confusion in Polanski's 33-year-old child sex case. No person should be punished twice for the same crime, they argue.

Yet several newspapers

"If the main character in this drama hadn't been Roman Polanski, but an unknown amateur actor, he would now be standing before a U.S. court"

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were skeptical of the Justice Ministry's explanations for why it rejected the extradition request.

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This fantasy frustrates**The Sorcerer's Apprentice****Genre:** Fantasy**Director:** Jon Turteltaub**Stars:** Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel

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In order to properly appreciate a picture like Disney's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, it helps if you have kids.

The film, starring a long-haired Nicolas Cage (teaming up once more with his National Treasure director Jon Turteltaub) as the legendary wizard Balthazar is one of those major studio summer family pictures that frustrates: an action-



based, lavishly produced romp that toys with being an authentic fantasy film, but whose demographic pleasing sensibilities keep steering its narrative into silliness, better to please the younger set. And it's those very tots joy that

might allow parents to cut it some much needed slack.

The story starts with a messy, seemingly post-production tampered prologue detailing the centuries old betrayal of big shot sorcerer Merlin at the hands of a

cackling Morgana LeFay (Alice Krige) and her dandy underling Maxim Horvath (Alfred Molina, whose clearly having fun). When the heroic Balthazar tries to stop the evil duo, his lady love (a smoldering Monica Bellucci) is caught in the crossfire and is imprisoned in a vase with them.

Flash forward to today, wherein terminally nerdy science major Dave (Jay Baruchel, last seen on screen in *The Trotsky*) bumbles his way into Balthazar's life and is soon deemed "The Prime Merlinian," a sort of grand wizard in-training who must learn his cosmic trade before the fate of the planet falls pray to Morgana's vengeful

wrath.

Filled with wall-to-wall special effects and scenery chewing performances (its always a blast to watch Cage, especially when we see glimpses of the wild eyed enfant terrible emerge during unchecked moments), *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* never stops moving enough to let parents properly connect with the story or the characters. But kids won't care; they'll be too dazzled by the endless wizard duels, dancing brooms (a nod to *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* sequence in the masterful Disney classic, *Fantasia*), broad comedy (Baruchel's terminally geeky protagonist is so arch he seems to

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have stepped right out of *Revenge of the Nerds*) and loopy action set pieces to notice such trivial failings. And as all parents know, if they're happy...we're happy. ● CHRIS ALEXANDER



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Uncle Jesse finally takes the stand

► Former Full House star testifies in extortion trial ► Denies he had a romantic fling with underage girl

Actor John Stamos described himself as "heart-broken" over the separation from his wife six years ago when he met a woman now charged with conspiring to extort \$680,000 US from him.

He testified yesterday during a federal trial in Marquette, Mich.

Allison Coss and Scott Sippola are accused of demanding money from Stamos, saying they had photos of him with cocaine and strippers they could sell to a magazine.

Stamos said he met Coss at Florida's Pleasure Island, a club where patrons must be at least 18. The 46-year-old Stamos said Coss told him she was on "col-

lege" spring break.

The Full House and ER star described their time together as "just hanging out" and "socializing." His attorney denied a romantic fling.

The presiding judge last week ruled that testimony about whether Stamos had an intimate relationship with Coss would not be allowed. Opening statements are not testimony and cannot be considered by jurors as evidence but allow attorneys to outline the case they will present.

Defense attorney Sarah Henderson said the actor picked up Coss, 17 at the time, and a friend at a club and brought them back to his hotel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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And in other relationship news

Now that the career-damaging tapes of Mel Gibson raging violently at ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva have leaked to the public, sources close to the actor claim the Russian singer tried to use them to extort

money from the Oscar winner, according to TMZ. Gibson's lawyer is meeting with the L.A. County Sheriff's office to present evidence of the alleged extortion, but Grigorieva's camp insists the mother of

Gibson's 8-month-old daughter is innocent. "She did not try to extort Mel Gibson nor did she ask him for money in return for the tapes," a source says.

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► Grigorieva

Talking points

Miranda's wedding woes

SHE'S ALREADY SHOPPING FOR HER BRIDAL BIKINI, THOUGH. Miranda Kerr admits planning her upcoming wedding to Orlando Bloom isn't a simple task. "We have family and friends all over the world, so deciding where is a tricky one," she says, according to Hollyscoop. "We are enjoying being engaged for the time being and will take our time in making any plans. We are both very private so would like it to be intimate and personal."

Jail revives Lohan's career

HEY - SPRAY TANS DON'T PAY FOR THEMSELVES. Lindsay Lohan is receiving offers for pre- and post-jail interviews at more than \$500,000 US each, according to Page Six. "The irony is Lindsay is in demand," a source says. "The bidding is over \$500,000 for the rights to the pre-jail interview."

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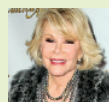
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Celebrity tweets



Tori Spelling
[@toriland-dean] I

JUST ditched the paparazzi. That's a first! I outsmarted those bloodsuckers and no one was endangered in the process. Pat on the back T!



Joan Rivers
[@JoanRivers] Of

course Russia still spies on us. When I was there, I felt I was being spied on—especially when the painting in my hotel room coughed.



Conan O'Brien
[@ConanOBrien]

Major disappointment today: I discovered that all the episodes of "Fringe" that I DVR'd are NOT about cool leather cowboy jackets.

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MJ memorial

LA TOYA, IS THAT YOU? Devoted fans of Michael Jackson have been leaving messages to the deceased singer in permanent marker outside his mausoleum in Glendale, Calif., and it's driving security crazy, according to TMZ. The messages, including "Keep the dream alive" and "Miss you sweet angel," are written in hard-to-spot areas.

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The main port of entrance into North Africa from Spain, Tangier is Morocco's libertine hangout. Rock stars and celebrities have for decades used it as a bohemian bolt-hole. The pace is subdued and the summer's hot and sunny.

It's my first time. What should I do there?

Grand Socco square is a mish mash of cafes, restaurants and market stalls. It's the main entrance into the Medina and a great way of getting more of an insight into the local way of life. Walk up the narrow alleyways and you're bound to come across a snake charmer or musician. Stop for orange blossom infused coffee at Café Hafa (avenue Hadj Mohamed Tazi) on your way to visit the grandiose Kasbah Palaces. The Sultan's Palace, Dar El Mahkzen and Sidi Hosni are the most beautiful.

I've been before. What should I see this time?

The beach facing the Atlantic Ocean is a playground for water sport lovers. Surfing, kite-boarding, and jet skiing are big deals here. A camel ride

along the seemingly endless stretch of sand is strangely therapeutic — if not a little bumpy. Sampling local delicacies is a must. Moroccan cuisine is one of the tastiest and most refined in North Africa. Restaurant Hamadi (2 Rue de la Kasbah) is the best place to go for a couscous followed by live music.

Where's the best place for an afternoon's shopping?

The Medina in the old town is the best for your Moroccan inspired buys. Alleyways are lined with stalls and sellers ready to haggle with you over the price of shoes or incense. You'll also come across many jewelers and herbalists. Parfumerie Madini (14 Rue Sebou) sells essential oils and soaps. Owner Mr. Madini can copy any bottled scent placed under his nose.

What's the nightlife like?

Great seafood at the Restaurant Populaire Saveur (2 Escalier Waller, Ville Nouvelle). For dessert, order the "seffra" sweet couscous — sticky with honey and laden in dried fruits and nuts. Enjoy a mint tea night-cap at Café Baba, with photos of the Rolling Stones (not so sure if the Stones drank tea) adorning the walls (1 Rue Sidi Hosni).



► View from Kasbah



► Women gather around the marketplace to swap gossip.



► Medina

2 MUST-DO THINGS IN TANGIER



ESSAOUIRA

► Let the wind blow you across to the eerie city of Essaouira for the day. More happening than Tangier, it's a nice change of scenery during your trip yet stays true to Moroccan style.



CAP SPARTEL

► Some 10km out of Tangier is the enchanting spot of Cap Spartel. The view from here is spectacular, as you witness the merging of the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. The walk up to the lighthouse is pleasant and smells of fresh pine and eucalyptus.

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DAILY BUDGET	EAT	STAY	GO
\$65	PÂTISSERIE MÉDINA Arrive at 5am and the croissants are fresh out of the oven. You may catch a glimpse of Senegalese football and music stars sat clapping steaming cups of coffee. Deliciously messy. Av Faïdherbe, Médina	HÔTEL OcéanIC Situated 5 minutes from the Marché Kermel, this is a good base for those more interested in sight-seeing than a plush hotel. There is a breezy courtyard with a restaurant. hotelocéanidakar.com	MARCHÉ DES HLM AND MALIEN At the Marché Malien, find incense, perfumes and waist beads. Marché HLM is great for lace and African textiles. expatdakar.org/guide/marche
\$130	CAFÉ DE ROME This bistro is so hip it hurts. Senegalese 'crème de la crème' come here to look like they don't really care to look cool - but do. Order classics such as oysters, steak tartare or Sole Meunière. anfa-group.com	HÔTEL FARID This is perfect for those that want a quiet but central room to retire to after a day out in Dakar. Warning: It doesn't exactly get top marks in terms of trendiness or style. hotelfarid.com	CLUB THIOSSANE You can't come to the biggest music town in all West Africa without going out to hear this for yourself: the owner is local legend and singer Youssou N'Dour. youssou.com
\$650	LE TOUKOULEUR This African themed patio restaurant has the chic Senegalese crowd gathering around its tables for some fine dining. The menu is classic with a twist, featuring French and local dishes. toukoleur.com	HÔTEL LAGON II The nautical theme will leave ocean lovers ecstatic. The cabin style rooms are perched on stilts above the water, ideal for a spot of deep sea fishing or diving. hotel-lagon-senegal.com	TOUAREG JEWELLERY The Touareg tribes has some of the most beautiful jewellery craft of Africa. The jewellery market sells some of their most precious necklaces, rings, earrings and daggers. Place de L'Indépendance

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- 3 Whisk together sweetened condensed milk, egg yolks and lime juice in a medium bowl until well combined.
- 4 Pour lime filling into baked pie crust.

Ingredients :

- 1 Tenderflake frozen pie shell
- 1 (300 mL) can sweetened condensed milk
- 4 egg yolks, beaten
- ½ cup (125 mL) fresh lime juice (approx. 6 limes)
- Whipped cream

- 5 Place pie on baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely at room temperature.

- 6 Serve with whipped cream

NEWS CANADA

Superfood: Carrots



Including carrots in your diet is a great idea. They contain the anti-oxidants known as carotenoids that include beta-carotene. Beta-carotene is great for keeping your skin healthy and glowing, protecting the skin from sun damage.

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Yoga connects you with your food



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Yoga fosters an overall balance of the body and the mind. It is only once you find this equilibrium on the mat via physical yoga such as Hatha that this balance will spill into and influence your everyday life.

Yoga Master Katrina Repka suffered from an unhealthy relationship with food before finding yoga. The former bulimia sufferer knows that most people's relationship with food is complicated and uncontrollable addictions and cravings are common. One of the principles of yoga is that you must learn to love yourself and honour

what you put into your body, according to Repka. 'Svadyaya', the study of self, is key when learning to listen to what your body needs in terms of food.

Connecting with yourself will allow you to understand messages such as feeling full and help you change your behavioural pattern with the food you choose to eat.

"It's about finding a balance, not about swinging between good and bad food days. Yoga brings the whole system into balance."

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Time to rise and shine

► Bad news for all those night owls recent graduates ► Your ability to function in a 9-to-5 world, or even stay awake during morning meetings, may be predetermined by your biological clock



DREW HINSHAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

It turns out morning people may have the advantage in the working world.

"A person with a morning schedule is probably in a much better position

to adapt to typical workplace demands," says Dr. Gary Richardson, a sleep researcher. He believes that we're all individually DNA-wired to prefer late night tinkering or early rising.

"In our day-working society, morning types do better," concurs Dr. Timo-

thy Monk, a human chronobiology researcher.

But the night types need not yawn their way through a lifetime of mid-morning conferences. Shifting our internal rhythms is possible — even for new college graduates, for whom, Richardson says, the transition

from 3 a.m. bedtimes to 7 a.m. wake-up calls is rough. Start by clammoring the laptop shut two hours before you tuck yourself in.

"The internal clock relies on light to figure out what time of day it is," Richardson explains. "If you spend the hours between midnight and 2 a.m. in front of your laptop, that light is enough to push the clock a little later."

Morning light is a powerful cue, so when the rooster crows, take a stroll. "As soon as you

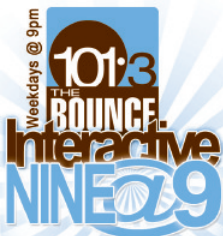
Bono-style

Failing all else, Monk recommends passing the evening hours in a pair of Bono-style yellow-lens shades. "They'll filter out the blue light," he says. "That's where the action is."

● DREW HINSHAW

wake up, go for a walk in daylight," Monk suggests.

Most importantly, recognize that you can't make the change overnight.



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Mooseheads still waiting on Frk



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The Halifax Mooseheads are still working on getting Martin Frk into their 2010-11 lineup.

The Mooseheads used the third overall pick in last month's Canadian Hockey League import draft to select the highly-touted Czech left-winger, but two weeks later still don't have any guarantee

he will report.

"Nothing new — (we're) still working on things," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell yesterday.

Frk apparently has contract issues in the Czech Republic, but agent Allan Walsh has yet to return phone messages to explain the situation.

The 17-year-old was one of the top scorers in the Czech under-20 league last season, piling up 28

goals and 27 assists for 56 points along with 184 penalty minutes in 39 games.

Russell has compared Frk to Boston Bruins legend Cam Neely.

His presence in the lineup, along with that of second overall QMJHL pick Luca Ciampini, will play a big part in the Mooseheads' effort to turn things around following back-to-back last-place finishes.



► Martin Frk skates down the ice with Karlovy Vary's Czech under-20 team.

JAN CICH/KARLOVY VARY

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sports

Money in the Banks: Golfer pulls away

► Truro native Eric Banks sits atop leader-board at Nova Scotia junior boys championship



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Eric Banks didn't let up in the second round of the Nova Scotia Golf Association junior (ages 10 to 18) boys championship yesterday at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club in Dartmouth.

The Truro Golf Club standout started the day tied with home-course hopeful Corey Venturini atop the leader-board after firing an opening-round 68, but pulled away from the pack yesterday by carding a tournament-low 1-under 67.

The tremendous start through 36 holes leaves Banks three strokes ahead of his competition.

Brightwood's Matt Gallupe is Banks's closest

Pedigree

► Paragon's Chad MacMillan is ninth through two rounds at plus-7.

► Chad's father, Gerry MacMillan, is a Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Famer who won seven NSGA amateur titles.

competitor after back-to-back rounds of 1-over 69 left him with a two-day total of 138.

Venturini and Ally Tidcombe of Ken-Wo are tied for third, four strokes behind Banks.

Two-time defending champion Eric Locke of Digby is looking like a long shot to three-peat. His second straight round of 73 left him tied for 12th.

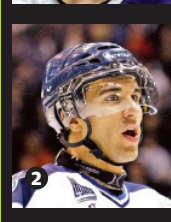
The 72-hole event continues today and tomorrow.



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► Truro's Eric Banks takes a shot during second-round play at the Nova Scotia Golf Association Junior Championship at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club yesterday. Banks sits at 1-under and leads Matt Gallupe by three strokes.

Sports in brief



1 Los Angeles Kings star Drew Doughty will be at Dartmouth Crossing on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. for the grand opening of Pro Hockey Life Sporting Goods Inc.

2 Court hearing on assault charges facing former Canadian world junior captain Patrice Cormier has been pushed back to Sept. 20, according to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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► New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, pictured in this 2003 photo, died yesterday.

Bronx Bombers lose their Boss

► Steinbrenner, 80, dies of heart attack in Florida

George Steinbrenner, whose big wallet and win-at-all-cost attitude whipped the New York Yankees into a billion-dollar sports empire, died yesterday morning. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday July 4.

Steinbrenner had a heart attack, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., and died at about 7:30 a.m. AT, a person close to the owner told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team had not disclosed those details.

"George was The Boss, make no mistake," Hall of

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In 37-plus seasons as owner, Steinbrenner led the Yankees to seven World Series championships, 11 American League pennants and 16 AL East titles.

Famer Yogi Berra said. "He built the Yankees into champions, and that's something nobody can ever deny. He was a very generous, caring, passionate man. George and I had our differ-

ences, but who didn't? We became great friends over the last decade and I will miss him very much."

Steinbrenner's death on the day of the all-star game was the second in three days to rock the Yankees. Bob Sheppard, the team's revered public address announcer from 1951-07, died Sunday at 99.

"He was truly the most influential and innovative owner in all of sports," former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani said. "He made the Yankees a source of great pride in being a New Yorker." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Taylor pleads not guilty

LAW. Hall of Fame linebacker Lawrence Taylor pleaded not guilty yesterday to an indictment that alleges he had sex with a 16-year-old girl in a New York hotel room. The former NFL star allegedly paid \$300 US to the girl, a runaway, for the alleged encounter in May.

Jefferson to Jazz: Report

NBA. The Minnesota Timberwolves have agreed to send Al Jefferson to the Utah Jazz for two future first-round draft picks and a trade exception, a report said.

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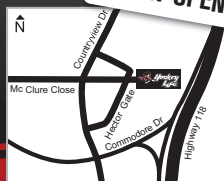
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► Tiger Woods plays a shot during a practice round.

Questions dog Tiger at Open

► Golfer preparing for start of this week's tournament at St. Andrews

Tiger Woods faced more questions about his personal life than the state of his game yesterday ahead of the British Open, a tournament he won the last two times it was held at the birthplace of golf.

During a news conference looking ahead to the third major of the year, 18 of the 34 questions related to either Woods' marital woes or, to a lesser degree, his ties to a Canadian doctor accused of distributing a performance-enhancing drug.

Woods reiterated that he's "just trying to become a better person," but refused to address reports that he has agreed to a divorce settlement with his wife, Elin. He also declined to go into any details about Dr. Anthony Galea, other than to confirm that he met with the FBI a couple of weeks ago. "That's an ongoing case, so I can't comment," said Woods, who was treated by Galea after knee surgery but has repeatedly said he took no banned substances such as human growth hormone.

The world's No. 1 golfer has been trying to rebuild his reputation after reports that he cheated on his wife with numerous women. He took a five-month break from the PGA Tour before returning at the Masters.

Though he was in contention at both Augusta National and the U.S. Open, he has yet to win since the

New putter

After 12 years using the same putter, Tiger Woods finally is switching to the swoosh.

- **NIKE** Woods said yesterday he will use a Nike Method putter at the British Open.
- **HISTORY** Woods has not changed the most important club in the bag since the 1999 Byron Nelson Classic.
- **SUCCESS** Using his Scotty Cameron putter made by Titleist he won 72 times around the world, including 13 majors.
- **FAILURE** Woods is coming off one of his worst putting performances two weeks ago at Aronimink, where he tied for 46th in the AT&T National.

scandal broke last November. Now he's back at St. Andrews, where he won his first Open title a decade ago by eight shots and followed up five years later with another dominating victory. As for his personal life, Woods spoke mostly in generalities.

"I'm trying to become a better player and a better person," he said. "All that really matters is I have two beautiful kids, and I'm trying to be the best dad I can possibly be, and that's the most important thing of all."

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Bombers target beer-cup snake

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are trying to kill off a rather unique beast: A snake several metres long made up entirely of used, still-slightly-wet plastic beer cups.

The Canadian Football League club has been fielding complaints from fans ever since the faux-serpent reared its boozy head dur-

ing last Friday's 36-34 loss to the Toronto Argonauts.

Fans in one section started stacking beer cups together, leaning the pile back as it grew. Other fans pitched in — some helping in the assembly, others holding up the mass whenever it threatened to sag and some tossing their cups from the seats above

and behind.

Wet cups rained down from the upper deck, and the slithery behemoth grew, eventually stretching out over dozens of rows, forming a sight so impressive it made the television highlight reel.

But not everyone was laughing, especially those caught in a plastic pelting.

"I personally know two or three people who were hit with these things and cut, and that's something that we just can't have," said Darren Cameron, the club's media co-ordinator. "We're going to look into it and do what's best for the fans."

The club already works to prevent any alcohol-related trouble. It limits the amount of beer any one patron can purchase at a time, and sells beer only in plastic cups instead of cans or bottles. It also has "family fun" zones where alcohol is prohibited.

The club's senior management met yesterday to discuss ways to eliminate the problem, and were hoping to come up with a solution by the end of the week. Cameron would not say what options are on the table, but said an outright ban on alcohol was not in the cards.

"You're not going to just stop serving alcohol, at this point anyway. It's not necessarily the alcohol consumption. It's the fact that the fans are stacking these things, lining them up all the way through the section and throwing them around."

"We feel that we need to take action and step up and kind of figure something out here."

The reaction among fans seems to be divided. In one online discussion board, most fans said the plastic cups posed a hazard and prevented people from enjoying the game.

But others said the snake should slither on.

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MLB. All-star game



► Derek Jeter is brushed back at last night's all-star game.

All-star tribute for Steinbrenner

A moment of silence was held for George Steinbrenner at the all-star game last night. A tribute to the New York Yankees owner was shown on the video board at Angel Stadium before last night's game. Fans and

players then honoured Steinbrenner with a brief silence. Steinbrenner died earlier in the day in Florida. Black armbands were worn by shortstop Derek Jeter and other members of the Yankees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Centre plans to follow James south

NBA. Zydrunas Ilgauskas has dealt Cleveland another blow by planning to follow LeBron James to the Miami Heat. The veteran centre expects to sign a two-year contract with the Heat later this week, agent Herb Rudo said.

Tomlin gets extension?

NFL. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is reporting that the Steelers have given coach Mike Tomlin a three-year contract extension. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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► Dodge continues to have a strong presence in the mid-size sedan segment with the 2010 Avenger (R/T shown here).

2010 Avenger road warrior with value

► Family sedan buyers looking for bang for their buck should consider this Dodge mid-sizer ► Plenty of features available in topline R/T model



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Readers are no doubt familiar with the trials and tribulations Chrysler is just starting to emerge from.

With new partner Fiat and all the cars it brings like Alfa Romeo, there is a certain optimism within the organization.

In the meantime, there are several vehicles in Chrysler showrooms that offer great value for the money and one of them is the Dodge Avenger.

The current Avenger went on the market five years ago and marked the return of Dodge into the mid-size segment after the absence of a decade.

For 2010, Dodge has simplified the lineup that still has three trim levels but does away with the 2.7-litre Flex Fuel V6.

With virtually no ethanol filling stations in the county, it didn't make sense to keep it.

Tested here is the topline R/T that starts life as a SXT (\$24,795). The big-ticket option (\$2,225) is the 3.5-litre V6 producing

235 hp and 232 lb/ft of torque through a six-speed Auto/Stick transmission (that adds \$275) with sequential manual shift mode.

Fuel consumption is rated at 12.9L/100 km (22 mpg) city and 7.4L/100 km (38 mpg) highway.

The R/T, like the SE and SXT is front-drive only. All-wheel-drive was an option in the past but it has been dropped.

That price for the R/T engine option also includes 19 amenities some of which are heated, leather front bucket seats,

trunk lid spoiler, sport suspension with fore and aft stabilizer bars and "Firm Feel" power steering.

The 3.5-litre V6 is a punchy unit that makes the most of the six-speed transmission to the point shifts are imperceptible. Of course that changes when you drop down to the manual mode where you can hold the car in any gear longer for more rapid acceleration.

Summing up, the 2010 Avenger offers almost full-size car interior passenger volume at a compact car price.

Specifications



- **BODY STYLE**
Mid-size sedan.
- **ENGINE**
3.5-litre, V6
(235 hp, 232 lb/ft)
- **FUEL ECONOMY**
12.9L/100 km (22 mpg) city, 7.4L/100 km (38 mpg) highway.
- **PRICE**
\$31,435 as tested including \$1,400 shipping fee.

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drive

Up and down

Mazda turns 90

Mazda is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. One of Mazda's most popular innovations has been the rotary engine.



Mercury falling

Looks like Mercury is finally set to shut shop. According to Automotive News, the Ford marque will end production of its models in October.

Summer's the best time to get your car rust-proofed

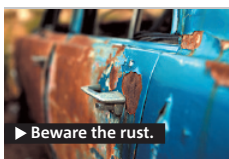
A commitment to control corrosion throughout one's vehicle is the first step for protecting the investment today, tomorrow, and for resale later.

If, however, you need even more incentive, how about this: Industry experts say that the summer season, now, gives us all the right conditions for the most effective rust proof-

"Moisture on metal, not salt, is the number one cause of corrosion."

CRAIG SHUTTLEWORTH, KROWN

ing. "There is no wrong time to spray and protect your vehicle from corrosion," says Craig Shuttleworth at Krown, a leader in this field. "But the best



► Beware the rust.

season for it is summer, not just because winter's harsh conditions are around the corner, but also because the products re-

spond better in warmer weather.

"Actually, winter is not the harshest season for corrosion. Spring is worse because once the temperatures begin to rise and the metal warms up, all of the 'salty' residue in seams, crevices and hidden areas, really goes to work."

Most car buffs are committed to the rust proofing

process once per year—and August is the choice time because it ensures a good 12 months of protection throughout the toughest weather, wear-and-tear.

"Also, when it's warm outside our eco-friendly Krown formula is able to creep a little faster and more thoroughly into all the seams and crevices."

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Just because Lady Gaga showed up in the clubhouse of the New York Yankees, doesn't mean she hates hockey or soccer.

I mean, she could hate hockey or soccer. I haven't asked her about it. I'm just saying that being around pro baseball players isn't a definitive way of saying baseball is her only sports-related interest.

Same thing for us motorists. Just because we hang around gas stations and the occasional Tim Hortons drive thru, doesn't mean we hate cycling and cyclists. In fact, many of us are avid cyclists, and are extremely hip to everything the bicycle can offer — to the transportation cause, to overall health, to the quest for fun.

During riding season, I often take my bike instead of the car, because it's easier and quicker, especially in the city.

Driving in a downtown core can sometimes be whacko. Gridlock. Closed streets. No parking or extremely high-priced parking. But with a bicycle you can almost glide to your destination, and once there, you can actually park — right in front of the building, and for free.

Sometimes I ride because it's simply more fun that sitting in a car.

(There are so many times when driving a car is a hoot. But we all know there are times, when we drivers are either completely tuned out, like a 10-year old boy in French class, or frustrated to the

point of gnawing the steering wheel.

I rarely feel frustration and/or mind-numbing tendencies when I'm pedalling my bike. It seems to be more calming and engaging at the same time, if that's possible.)

I know it's hard to feel chummy and/or solidarity with a cyclist that just gave you the finger, because he didn't like the way you didn't signal, but we need to get past the feeling like we're on two different teams.

We should continue to give them the respect and space they need to stay alive on our mutual pieces of pavement.

But I also think some riders should appreciate how many times we motorists (especially those that bike), give cyclists a fair shake or a better shake than they deserve. A lot of times they don't even know we're doing it.

Considering that, it wouldn't hurt if they could give us a wee bit more slack, when we inadvertently cause them the odd sphincter moment here and there.

Whenever there is a something to be hashed out between cycling interests and motoring interests, the discussion (or argument) always seems to get characterized as an "us versus them" thing. I'm not sure it needs to be.

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Number of
Canadians over the
age of 12 riding
bicycles, according
to Statistics Canada
2009 numbers

Going to work

- ▶ Total work force needing transportation to get to work: 14,714,260
- ▶ Those that take a vehicle, as a driver: 10,644,330
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- ▶ Those that walked or bicycled: 1,134,805

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA



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EXTERIOR The G37 Coupe is the most visually appealing of all G-series models. Unlike some sport sedan wannabees, this car has the performance to match its great looks.

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HANDLING The seven-speed automatic transmission performs flawlessly and the car never seems to be searching for the right gear as you often find in a five-speed or even some six-speeds. It shifts smoothly and quickly, but if you want a more sporty experience simply put it in manual mode and do the shifting yourself. The G37 Coupe has four-wheel in-

dependent multi-link suspension with stabilizer bars and this produces a firm, yet stable ride. It doesn't soak up the bumps and potholes as well as some of its German rivals, but it's not an uncomfortable ride either—it's just firm. On hard corners it grips the road well and the steering has a very precise feel to it. There's plenty of acceleration for any type of driving, but note that the 3.7-litre V6 requires premium unleaded fuel.

Dripping luxury
on the inside

INTERIOR The interior is very rich looking with an upscale feel to it. It's not flashy with lots of wood trim, but it is nicely finished with great seats and a pleasant atmosphere. The rear seat area is very limited with tight headroom because of the sloping roofline. It would only be used occasionally, as this is more of a two-person car.

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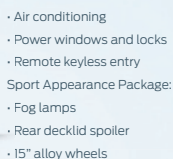
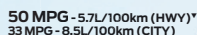
The Infiniti G37x coupe model tested costs \$52,500, although the base price starts at \$46,300. The tester had the Hi-Tech package which included navigation system and voice recognition for climate control among other options.

An AWD with
the works

ENGINE SPECS The tested G37x Coupe AWD, featuring Infiniti's ATESSA E-TS all-wheel drive system. This AWD version monitors wheel spin, throttle position and vehicle speed and automatically sends up to 50 per cent of power to the front wheels to enhance traction and control under poor road conditions.



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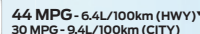
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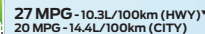
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The second-generation Honda CR-V launched for the 2002 model year to battle competitors like the Ford Escape, Toyota Rav4 and Hyundai Tucson. With four wheel drive, plenty of space and a flexible, storage-rich interior, the sec-

ond-generation model carried on the success of the original CR-V, which launched in 1997.

CR-V came only with four-cylinder power, making it a popular choice with shoppers who prioritize cheap running costs and low fuel consumption. If you're looking for V6 power or extra towing capacity, you may need to shop elsewhere.

Honda's proven 2.4 litre i-VTEC four-cylinder engine generated 160 horsepower.

A five-speed manual transmission was standard equipment, and ideal for shoppers who prefer to row their own gears. An automatic was available.

Honda's Real-Time four wheel drive (4WD) system was the CR-V's winter-busting weapon.

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► A 2006 Honda CR-V

wheel-slippage is detected, while running only the front wheels otherwise.

With four-wheel drive working on an as-needed basis, all-weather confidence and mileage are both maximized.

Note that a later CR-V in this generation (2005 or

2006) benefitted from a driveline update that added a smoother drive-by-wire throttle system and a faster-reacting 4x4 system. Additionally, a five-speed automatic transmission replaced the four-speed unit for better mileage and performance.

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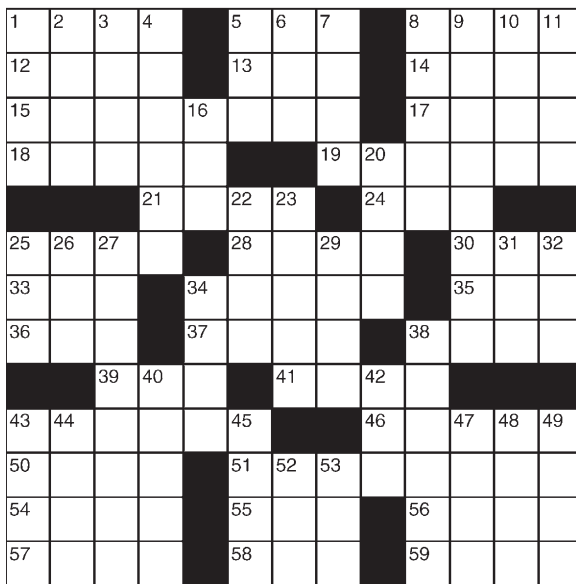
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8 Hemingway sobriquet
12 Clapton or Idle
13 The whole enchilada
14 Yemeni port city
15 Summertime pest
17 Coastal bird
18 Ear bone also called the anvil
19 Small circle of friends
21 Poetic foot
24 Debt notice
25 Fair
28 Exam format
30 Furthermore
33 Previous to
34 Oust
35 Bill's partner
36 Forensic ID
37 Back
38 Burning heap
39 Gridiron VIPs
41 Umps
43 Treat the same
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50 Two-way
51 Online directions provider
54 Company with a swoosh
55 Hockey arena
56 Carvey or Delany
57 Tarzan's pals
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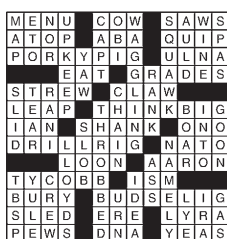
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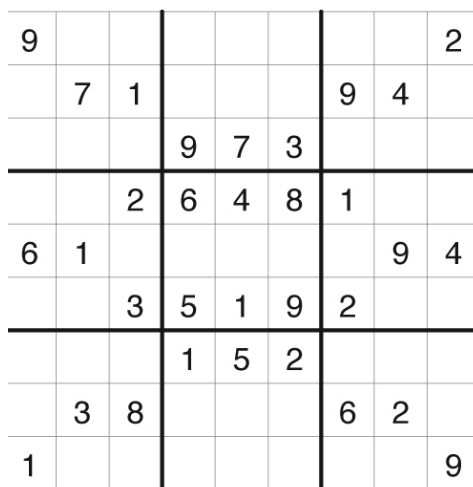


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10 Lima's country
11 Actress Hathaway
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20 Springlike melody
22 Relocate
23 Pipe type
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26 Grecian container
27 Source of big waves
29 Farm fraction
31 Hide-hair link
32 Buck's mate
34 Formerly, formerly
38 Sham
40 Hay bundles
42 Common webpage abbr.
43 Author Ferber
44 Bit of banter
45 Send out
47 Harvest
48 "Say It — So"
49 Greek vowels
52 Expert
53 Shell game item

Yesterday's answer



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How to play

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Yesterday's answer

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Justin. Happy 3 years together! You make everyday very interesting. Love you!

<3 MILENA

Hi Ruba, many many happy returns of the day. Keep it going baby. During this 20 minutes of today, I could not think of anything but you.

LOVE MATT & RAMANAN

Burr, you are the best thing to come into my life. Happy 3 years. I love you. Always,

TEACUP

Caitlin, we have known each other for a long time and I think its time that we move on to the next level. Will you marry me?

LOVE DOUG

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you feel as if you are trapped in a dead end job with no way out then obviously you are doing something wrong. Start thinking seriously about a career change.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 Mars in your fellow Earth sign of Virgo endows you with the confidence you need to start something new. A lot of the time you don't much enjoy being the center of attention, but today you will love it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may feel a bit insecure at the moment, which is not like you at all. Be careful you don't overcompensate and act as if you don't have a care in the world.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You worry too much and it is leaving you precious little time to enjoy the good things in your life, of which there are plenty. Read a book about successful people or listen to music that inspires you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 There is no point getting too anxious about your money situation because it is sure to change for the better quite soon. A positive attitude will attract new opportunities into your life over the next few days.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The time to start something new is now, today, this very moment. You will find it easy to get motivated. Don't waste this opportunity. Be amazing.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 All sorts of weird and wonderful ideas may be going through your mind but the thing you must remember is that none of them are true.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You should be doing more with your life, and you know it. Ask yourself what it is that most inspires you and what it is you most want to accomplish. Then resolve to do it — not next month, but right now.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make an impression on employers and other important people. Do something dramatic, something that cannot fail to get you noticed. Sing your own praises every chance that you get.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 For quite some time now you have been content to let others decide where you will go and what you will do. That must change. One particular person has got too much control over you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You have fears like everyone else, but you actually quite enjoy a bit of anxiety — it helps you stay alert. That's good: you'll need your wits about you today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 A relationship problem can no longer be ignored — it's time to deal with it and then move on once and for all. Can you be that decisive? Of course you can. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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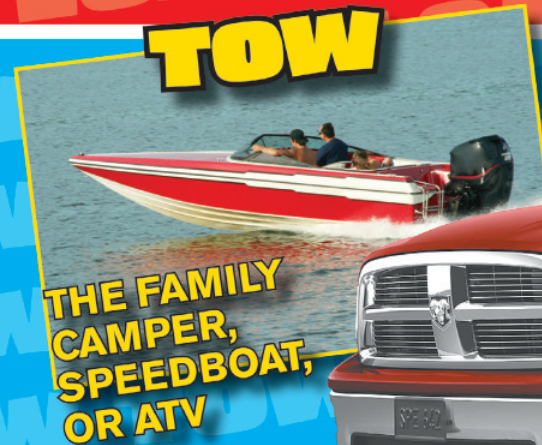
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